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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by fling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is unsigned.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

he application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Title:

AUTOMATED CLEANSING SPRAYER

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

The original filing of the above case named fifteen co-inventors, but did not submit an executed declaration. After interviewing all of the inventors it became clear that while the original fifteen were correctly identified, two additional co-inventors should have been named, Steven A. Zach and Martin Rathgeber.

Pursuant to Rule 48(f)(1) the mere filing of the first executed declaration acts to correct the inventorship, without further formalities. Thus, the Official Filing Receipt should list all seventeen inventors.

No additional fee is believed to need to correct the inventorship. However, if one is, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055 for the amount of the fee. ;

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